Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 at 10:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather on Sunday then cloudier skies on Monday with showers developing. Lower confidence on frequency and intensity of showers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 16 Aug 2020: Dry. Mist and low cloud dispersing to leave plenty of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Weather: Another dry day with early morning mist and low cloud gradually dispersing during the morning with long sunny spells for the afternoon and evening. Light winds at all levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% improving 90% during the morning. Low cloud, most extensive towards northern Cairngorms, lifting and dispersing with just a few patches lingering by the afternoon.

Visibility: Rather misty at first but the visibility will become very good in most areas during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 E	8/10 E	10/12 E	11/14 SE	7/10 SE	5/9 SE	6/10 SE	8/11 E	10/13 E
900	5/6 NE	5/6 NE	5/7 NE	5/8 NE	6/10 N	7/11 N	6/10 S	5/8 S	5/8 NE
600	3/4 N	3/4 N	3/5 NE	4/6 NE	5/8 N	6/10 N	6/9 S	5/8 S	4/6 SE
300	2/4 N	2/4 NE	3/5 NE	3/6 NE	6/11 N	7/13 N	7/13 NE	4/8 NE	3/8 E
Glen	2/5 N	2/4 N	2/5 NE	3/7 NE	5/11 NE	5/12 NE	5/12 NE	3/9 NE	3/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/10	12/10	12/11	11/9	10/8	10/7
900	13/13	12/12	12/11	11/10	13/12	15/14	14/13	12/11	10/9
600	13/13	12/12	10/10	11/11	16/15	18/17	16/16	13/12	11/11
300	13/13	12/12	11/11	14/13	18/17	20/19	18/16	14/13	12/12
Glen	11/12	10/11	10/11	14/14	20/18	22/20	18/16	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2900m	3200m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Sunday afternoon temperatures will reach 24 Celsius in glens in west of area. Sunburn and dehydration will be the main climbing hazards.

Forecast for Monday 17 Aug 2020

Weather: Mainly dry start with mist and low cloud. Some bright spells developing during the morning with a few showers breaking out. Showers will be more frequent in the afternoon with drier weather following in the evening.

Maximum wind: Winds will remain light at all levels, generally easterly at only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%. Extensive cloud cover well down the hills. This cloud will lift and break a little in morning, especially in west of area.

Visibility: Misty with patches of poor visibility in association with showers. Pockets of good visibility, mainly in west of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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